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File No. AFD-218 DST 50

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MYSORE GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos.

Form
2/14/58
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Part B for

SUBJECT

Grant of lands in S. No. 71 of Hanganahalli
and S. No. 42 of Kanalekere - Kandiya Range

WD 04708—GPB—1,00,000—18-12-58.

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Manchal

Superintendent
Forest Branch

AFD-218-DST-58
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Our file No. AFD-218-DST-58 req.
grant of lands in S. No. 71 of Hunigumballi
and S. No. 42 of Marolkeve Yella etc.
was referred to L.S.G. + P.H.D. on
22nd August 1958. That Lt. may
be requested to expedite in the matter and
to return our file
when done with

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The Connected records
have been transferred to P & D Dept
on 22/11/58 with this office file No.
L & H 549 VHO 58. With this info
this note may be sent to A & F.

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Serial
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Subj. Grant of lands in SN. 71
of Huseganahalli & SN. 42
of Marplekere, for cultivation.

DIN 8886/30-7-58, for P.D. for perusal.

The C.C.F. has recommended. The release
of 376 acres land in block VII of the enclosed
sketch, for cultivation, after disforestation
and other encroachments in blocks I to 6
should be removed by existing the encroachments.

The C.C.F.'s proposal may be accepted as
the cultivation in these blocks results in
honey-combing of the forest area. A draft
for disforestation of the area,
is put up for approval. Before issue
of the G.O. the papers may be referred to
the L.S.G. & P.H.D. for their approval.

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(L.S.G. & P.H.D.) handed 27/8

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(1) The proposal may perhaps be
approved and the file return to A & D
Dept. (Dores Mr.)

24/10/58

(2) May be approved
RS 27/10/58

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By S. S. S. S.

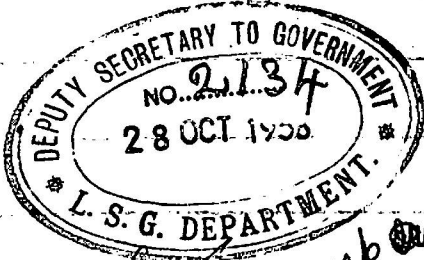
(3) How is L.S.G. & P.H. Deptt. concerned
with the proposal? Should this not be referred
to P.D. Deptt.? Pl. clarify - urgent

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has taken two minutes
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Grant of lands in S.M.-71 of
Hundnagahalli and S.M.-42 of Maral
for cultivation

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File Dockets
are not in place

(5) Refee. para-4.

It was stated in the letter
of 4-4-58 of the Dr. District Officer
that a May order was issued by
the Minr. for R-S-G. on 2/7/49
(copy states to be enclosed was
available in the file of papers)

(6) It was for this reason
that the file was received and accepted
in the A-B-Mr.

(7) The file may now be referred
to P & D Dept. through A & F Dept.

RDD
20/11/58

8) May be referred
to the P & D department for
further action.

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P & A
Refd)

9) The Chief Conservator of
forest has agreed for the ^{release} ~~possession~~
of 376 acres of land for

cultivation purpose. It is seen
from the petitions that the Harijans
are cultivating this land from several
years. There is a circular under issue
with regard to grant of Govt lands
to the Harijans who are in possession
etc. In view of the facts stated
by the A & F, P & D has no objection



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Secretary,
A. & F.

To

Honorable Minister

Agriculture & Forest Department

Mysore and Bangalore.

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A & F

17/7/55
Petitioners:-

Harijan residents of Hunaganahalli
village, Basaralu Hobli,
Mandya District.



Sub: Grant of land - S. No. 71 of
Hunaganahalli and S. No. 42
of Karalekere Yelle, Duda
Hobli.

We the undersigned, Harijan petitioners of Hunaganahalli
village, Basaralu Hobli, Mandya Taluk, Mandya District very humbly
beg to submit the following for favour of kind consideration and
sympathetic orders.

We beg to submit that :-

1. We are 40 families in the Harijan Colony situated
at Hunaganahalli village.
2. We had submitted a petition to the Amildar, Mandya
Taluk on 3rd October, 1942 praying that the land under refe-
rence (Sub: S. No. 71 of Hunaganahalli and S. No. 42 of Karalekere
Yelle) be granted to us for purposes of agriculture. Besides
we had submitted our petition to the Chief Secretary, Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.
3. Records having been built up, we were in receipt of com-
munication No. DPR 19/4647 dated the 19th May, 1947 from the
Amildar, Mandya Taluk, to the effect that the land in question be-
longed to the Forest Department and that it has been referred to
the District Forest Officer for opinion by the Deputy Commissioner,
Mandya as per his No. M. 3C 1627/43-44 dated 27th April, 1947.
We were told to wait till such time as the land in question was
transferred to the Revenue Department by the Forest Department by
that authority. The District Forest Officer, has been pleased to
convey his recommendation to the Chief Conservator of Forests in My-
sore, Bangalore, recommending that 200 acres of the said S. No. 71 and
42 or any other may be granted to us, as this grant would not adver-
sely affect the Forest Reserves. The Chief Conservator of Forests
was pleased to find that it would be better if all the 200 acres be
granted in a single plot in place of that area being split up, as
it would affect the Forest Reserves. On this the District Forest
Officer, Mandya was please to recommend the grant of 500 acres
in a single plot to the Chief Conservator of Forests, and the
matter is pending at this stage.
4. The petitioners have been following up with their repre-
sentations to all the higher authorities such as the Hon'ble Mini-
ster for Forests on 2-6-49 (at the time of Hon'ble Sri. Channiga-
rao) the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore,
the Hon'ble Revenue Minister in Mysore, Bangalore, The Revenue
Commissioner, Depressed Class Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner
Mandya, and the Sub Division Officer, Mandya Sub Division, and yet
the question is still pending grant. Incidentally on our prayers
to the Hon'ble Minister he was pleased to promise grant of land in

in the said S. Nos. and the grant of land is still pending while the Government is pleased to grant lands under Darkhast to other caste Hindus, to an extent of about 50 acres and another 50 acres in 1942, in all 100 acres.

8. We beg to submit that we are Harijans, and that for generations we have been earning the livelihood of the families numbering 40 by manual labour with no lands of our own, and while the Government is pleased to provide facilities for Harijans in particular as Depressed class people, the Government sanctioning lands to caste Hindus, we are yet made to wait, undergoing great hardship and finding relief in anticipation and hope.

9. We believe that under the blessings of Mahatma Gandhiji, who lived in Bhangi colony, the present administration belonging to the party - Congress party - very much supported by Mahatmaji will graciously be pleased to lend all the support to us depressed class people by granting 5 acres each - the minimum to each of our families who are and have been agriculturists by profession, and which is being taken as the top priority issue by our noble Congress Leaders, such as Nehruji and others.

We have been submitting our appeals to the Government of Mysore, for the last about 12 years, a decade - and we pray that you might graciously be pleased to order the grant of land, as transferred by the Forest Department to the Revenue Department a departmental procedure - which apparently has been impeding the grant for the last 12 years.

We pray that orders may kindly issue to let us put the ploughs to the soil forthwith, during the current monsoon, lest we should miss the day to the food of our families, for another 12 months to come besides the 12 years gone by.

Yours obediently,

Dated, 8-July, 1955.

Address: Kokke Thimmiah,
c/o. Kunta Thimmiah,
Harijan Colony,
Hunagana Velli
Basaralu Hobli,
Mandya District.

L.T.M. of 8/7/55

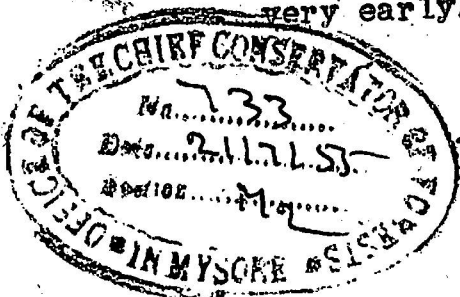
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23/7/55

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Memo No. AF 3210/LA- 21 20/7/55

Forwarded to the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore Bangalore, for kind retransmitting the petition with a report very early.



(J.A. Santappa)
Assistant Secretary to Govt.,
Home, Forest & Agr. Departments
T/c

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land should be granted to the Harijans
free of occupancy price. Since if approved
 the papers may be referred to the
 P.D. for their concurrence before 7
 issue of orders.

15/2/59 may be as proposed.

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(16) The draft of the order of the
 with disaffirmance. It is for
 R.D. to decide on what conditions grant
 is to be made. Let it be at stage R.D.
 may consult P.D. & O.D. we may come
 to draft sanctioning disaffirmance,
 which to words 'free of occupancy price'

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(18) The words "free of occupancy price"
 have been removed from the draft.

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for the grant of this land for the
Harigams who are actually cultivating
the land. The proposal of the CCF ~~may~~
for the ^{release} ~~release~~ of forest land for
cultivation purpose ^{to the} Harigams may
be accepted. & the file may be
returned to A & F D.

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10) The forest lands after
disforestation, will be distributed
by the Rev. Dept. ~~of~~ ~~the~~
It is presumed that the ^{present} lands
will be given to the Harigams
occupants, free of occupancy
price. In case the grant
of the land to the Harigams is
subject to any conditions, then
the R.D. may be requested to
consult ~~the~~ ^{this dept} ~~the~~ about
these conditions to be determined.
The draft has been slightly
amended accordingly.

These files may now be
returned to the A & F D. with
these remarks. yes



10-12-58

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M. D. SATTY
Under Secy., (Sd/-) (Signature)
Planning & Development

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- 11) The P & D (S.W.) suggests that the land may be given to the Harijans free of occupancy price and subject to other conditions to be imposed by the R.D. after disforestation.
- 12) It is presumed that the P & D (S.W.) has no objection for the erection of Harijans who have settled in ^{1/6} 1 to 6, as they have not offered any remarks on this item. The papers may now be sent to R.D. ^{FD} for their concurrence.

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- 12) Consultation with the P.D. is not necessary just at present. R.D. will consult the P.D. at the time of granting the land to the Harijans free of cost. P.D. may see for concurrence in the proposal.

19.12.58
U.S. A.S.P.

- 13) R.D. has no objection in disforestation an extent of 376 acres & handing it over to the possn. of the R.D.

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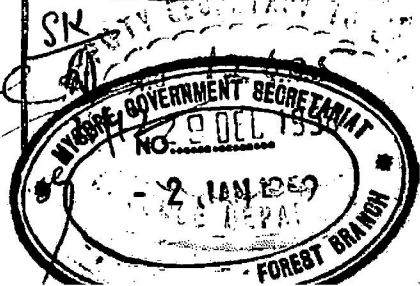
- 14) P & D. have made some additions in the draft G.O. which lead to financial complications, as they desire that the

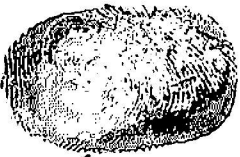


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Office of the
Chief Conservator of Forests;
in Mysore, Bangalore.

AFD-8443/57

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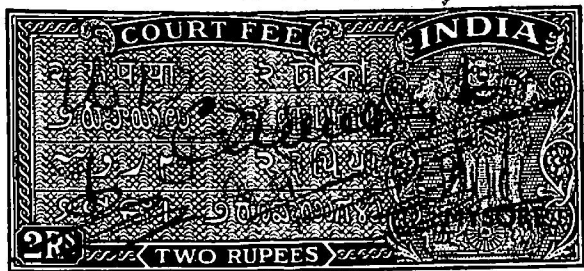
W. J. J.

Transmitted to Chief Conservator of Forests
for favour of immediate remarks. It is stated
to the Conservator of Forests. has taken place
about 8 or 10 years back & it has been
burned about 6 to 8 months back. It is not
known if fire report has been come to him. It is
essential that orders in such cases are passed quickly and
it is requested that a very early report may be sent
in my case by 20.7.57

Minister
27/8/57
O. S. A. R.

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Call from report
for 10/10/57
which are well
by keeping his personal accounts
to this
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To

The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Mysore,

Agriculture and Forest Departments.



Petitioners: Kokkethimmiah, Kungathimmiah,
Giriyaiah, Rangiah, Harijans
of Hunuganahalli, Basaral Hobli
Mandya Taluk.

Respected Sir,

We the above mentioned petitioners beg to submit
as follows:-

40 Paise
A. C. Harijans

Supdt. & M. S. B. S.

We represented to the Minister for Local Self
Government on 2-7-1949 in the matter of giving lands
in S.Nos.71 of Hunuganahalli forest and 42 of Maralekere
village forest. The above lands are under cultivation
by us. The L.S.G. Minister was pleased to state that
the lands may be surveyed and records sent to Government.
But the forest Officers have not yet taken any action in
the matter.

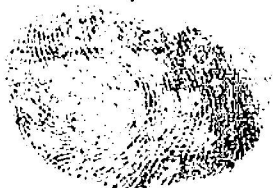
We therefore request you to be kind enough to
instruct the District Forest Officer to send the
said records to Government early.

Yours faithfully,

29th August 1957



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No. (B3)M2. 47-390/55

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OFFICE OF

Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore
Bangalore.

Date 25 July, 1953.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

Sub:- Grant of lands in S. No. 71 of Hunaganahalli and
S.No. 42 of Maralekere.

Ref:- Your Memo No. AF 3210/LA dated 20-7-55 and memo
No. AFD-3443/57 dated 29-3-1957.

I forward herewith a copy of letter No. A1. 379-3307/57 dated 20/23th June 1953 with a copy of its enclosure and a sketch of the area under reference received from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, Mercara for kind perusal. It can be seen that the total area under unauthorised cultivation is 371 acres 20 guntas. Since the disafforestation of the entire area under unauthorised cultivation results in honey-combing of the forest with cultivation, I agree with the Conservator of Forests' and recommend that an area of 376 acres of land in block VII in one compact block as indicated on the sketch may be ordered to be disforested out of Bevakal State Forest. As regards the other blocks, action will be taken to institute eviction proceedings against the unauthorised cultivators. Orders of Government may kindly be obtained and communicated to me early.

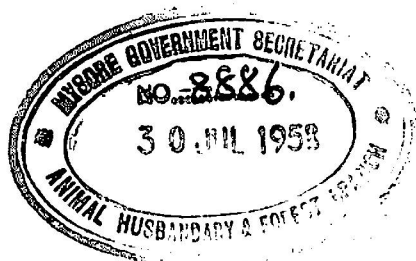
The two applications are retransmitted.

Yours faithfully,

(K. KADAMBI),

Chief Conservator of Forests.

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District Forest Off.
Mysore, dated the 4th

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1958.

To: The Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, MIRAJA.

The Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle, MIRAJA.

S I R.

Sub: Grant of lands in S.No.71 of Hanganahalli and S.No. 42 of Waralekere villages, Velchundi Hobli, Mandya Range included in Bekal State Forest for cultivation.
Ref: Memo No.(B3)M2-47-390/57-58, dated 19-3-1958 of the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore.

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With reference to your Memo No.A1-379-3807/57, dated 4-12-57 on the subject mentioned above, I write to state as follows:

1. The total area granted by the Revenue Department in S.No. 71 of Hanganahalli was 29.00 acres. The Range Forest Officer who was asked to mark the above area in the enclosed sketch, reports in his letter No.1422 dated 13-2-1958 that it is not possible to mark the area granted by the Revenue Department in the sketch now prepared as there is nearly 117 acres, 12 guntas, now under unauthorised cultivation. Further, the information regarding the grants of lands called for from the Revenue Department has not as far been furnished to this office.
 2. The total area under unauthorised cultivation including the area granted by the Revenue Department is 671 acres, 20 guntas as per the details furnished in the enclosed sketch.
 3. The disafforestation of the entire area under unauthorised cultivation will result in honey combing of the forest.
 4. As to the action taken by the subordinates, copies of the reports No.426, dated 9-11-1948 and No.38 dated 13-7-1949 of the Range Forest Officer, Mandya, explaining the circumstances, under which the unauthorised cultivators could not be evicted, have been submitted to the Chief Conservator of Forests in this office No. FC.610, dated 24-8-1951, for kind perusal.
- Further, an attempt was made by the Department to evict the parties who were unauthorisedly cultivating the lands since 1941-42 as per Chief Conservator of Forests' letter No.4.Pet.313/45-49.

dated 15-1-1949 (copy enclosed), but in the meanwhile, a stay order was issued by the Hon'ble Minister for Local-self Government, Bangalore, in his D.O. letter No.1, dated 2-7-1949 (copy enclosed) intimating that the parties may be allowed to cultivate the lands on their understandings to abide by the final decision of the Government in the matter.

Accordingly that the cultivators have entered into a mukhali on 21-8-1950 with the Department that they abide by the decision in the matter. The matter was delayed due to survey work to know the correct location of the demarcation lines and the actual extent of forest area under occupation of unauthorised cultivators.

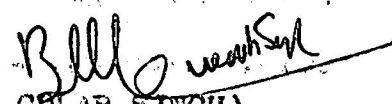
Under these circumstances, it may kindly be seen that there is only one alteration in this case, that is, to disafforest the entire block No.VII consisting of 376 acres of lands in one compact block for which there is more pressure from the above villagers and it is very difficult to evict the cultivators on view of their having brought the area under cultivation from a long time. As regards the remaining block, action will be taken to institute eviction proceedings against the cultivators.

I am of opinion, that the entire block No.VII consisting of 376 acres of land in one compact block may perhaps be released as it is reported that most of the cultivators of this particular block are Harijans having no lands anywhere else and are very poor.

I request for consideration of my proposals and communication of early orders.

The sketch and its enclosure received with your letter under advertence, are submitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,


(B.H. GULAB SINGH)
DISTRICT FOREST OFFICER.
MYSORE DIVISION.

Recd.

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Copy of letter No. A1. 379-3307/57 dated 20/23th June, 1953 from the Conservator of Forests, Coorg Circle Mercara to the Chief Conservator of Forests, Bangalore.

Sub:- Grant of lands in S. No. 71 of Hanganahalli and S.No. 42 of Maralekere - Mandya Range-

In continuation of this office endorsement of even number dated 7th November 1957, I am enclosing herewith letter No. RC-53 dated 5-4-1953 from the District Forest Officer, Mysore for favour of information and further action.

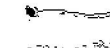
As the District Forest Officer now reports that it is very difficult to evict the unauthorised cultivation in view of their having brought the land under cultivation from a long time and also in view of the fact that most of these cultivators are landless poor Harijans, I endorse the opinion of the District Forest Officer, and release the entire block No. ~~xxxx~~ VII of 376 acres of land which is in a compact block to the cultivators. Under these circumstances, I request that necessary action may kindly be taken to obtain the order of the Government to disafforest the area and to release the land to the cultivators.

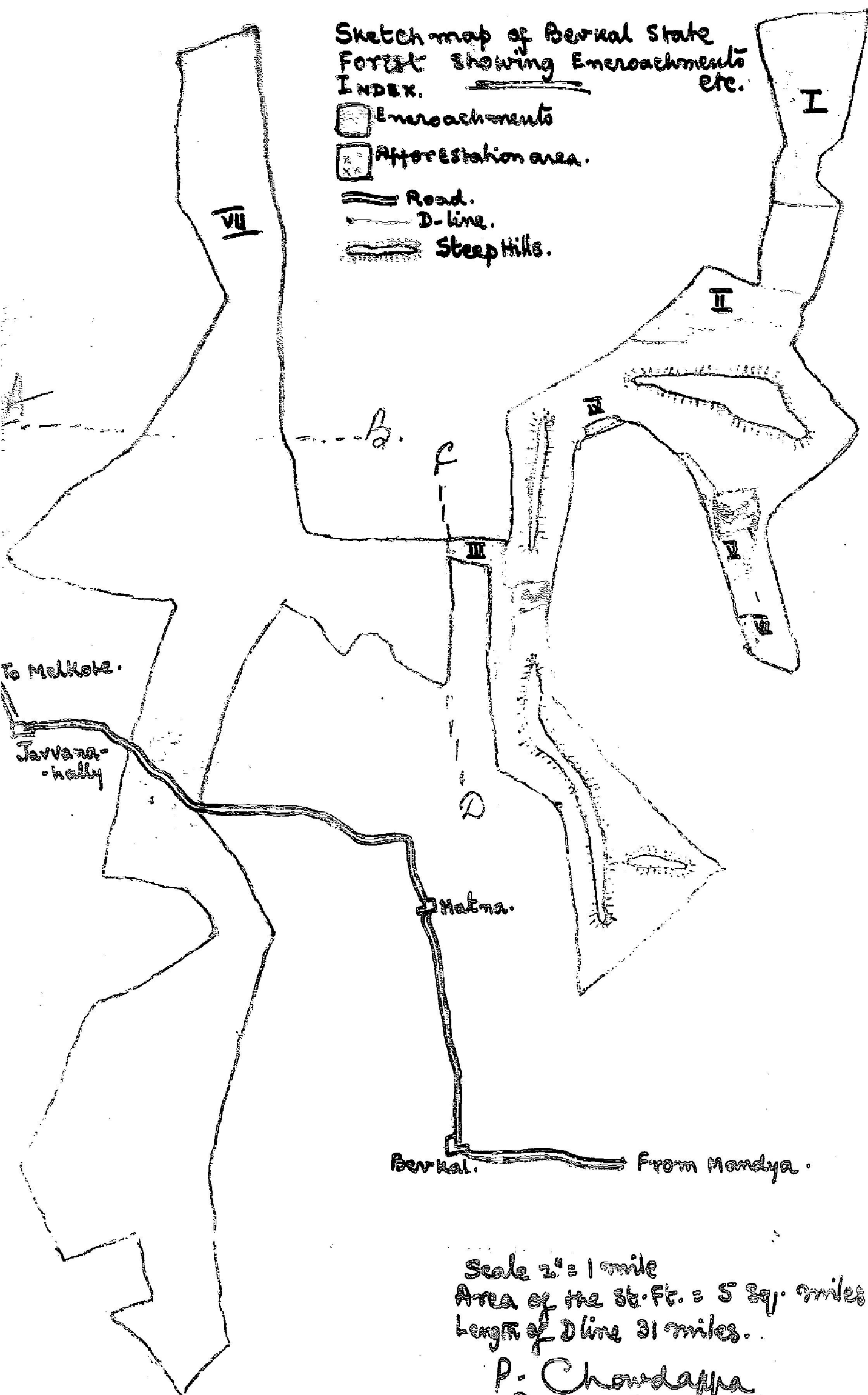
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22/2/58
CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS.

DVP/22/7

Sketch map of Beral State
Forest Showing Emencachments
INDEX.

-  Emencachments
 Afforestation area.
 Road.
 D-line.
 Steep Hills.



Scale 2" = 1 mile
 Area of the St. Ft. = 5 sq. miles.
 Length of Dline 31 miles.

P. Choudappa
 Range Forest Officer
 Mandya Range

16-9-57.

SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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Mysore Government Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

Date of issue.....195

Read—

Letter No. B3-M2-47-390/55,
 Dated 25-7-58, from the C.E. & P.
 Blore recommending disforestation
 of an area of 376 acres in Al
 N.° VII of Perkal State Forest.

Signed by.....

May this be—

- (i) printed ?
- (ii) treated as a Standing Order ?
- (iii) published in the Gazette,
English Part ?
- (iv) translated ?
- (v) placed at the disposal of the Press ?
- (vi) published in the Gazette,
Kannada Part ?

Order thereon.— No. A12D 218. Dst 58.

D. 4-2-59

Govt is pleased to order that
 an area of 376⁺ in Al N.° VII
 of the Perkal State Forest, should
 be disforested and surrendered
 to the R.D. for ^{being} granted to the
 present occupant for cultivation
 permanently
 to the extent they have occupied
 subject to the conditions to be

Free
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imposed by the R.E., in consultation with the PWD Dept
~~Dept of Forests~~

2) The C.C.F. Office is requested to submit to Govt
draft notification for disforestation of the area.

By order etc-

16/3/58 A & T. D. above

To The Dir Comm. Mysore.

The Dy Comm Mysore.

The Dir. G.S.W. in Mysore,
Bangalore.

The C.C.F. Office.

The Comd of Forests. Coorg, Coole, Mercara.

Copy to the : A.D.

Copy to the S.G. & P.H.D.

Copy to PWD Dept
The Weekly Gazette (four copies)

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List of Enclosures.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Subject:-

Letter No. M-12.47-200/25, dated 25-7-58, from the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending disforestation of an area of 375 acres in Block No. VII of Mysore State Forest.

Order No. 120 212 217 218
Mysore, Bangalore, 1.5.59
1.5.59
F.O.B.
January 1959.
1.5.59

Government is pleased to order that an area of 375 acres in Block No. VII of the Mysore State Forest should be disforested and surrendered to the Revenue Department for being granted to the present occupants for cultivation permanently to the extent they have occupied subject to the conditions to be imposed by the Revenue Department, in consultation with the Planning/Development Department.

The Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore is requested to submit to Government draft notification regarding disforestation of the area.

By Order and in the name of the
Governor of Mysore,

M. S. Gunda Rao
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Agriculture & Forest Department.

To

- The Divisional Commissioner, Mysore,
- The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore,
- The Director of Social Welfare, Mysore, Bangalore.
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